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A Threat Of Death

Marquis Ito Was to Have Been Assassinated if He Became Peace Envoy.

A Feature of the Selection of the Japanese Plenipotentiaries.

Stipulations to End the War Advanced by Politicians in Tokio.

STEAMER Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, brought interesting details regarding Japan's attitude with regard to the forthcoming negotiations. Marquis Ito, who was the plenipotentiary in the negotiations with the late Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki after the China-Japan war of 1894-5, was at first sought as a peace plenipotentiary for Washington by Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, but a large section of the Japanese public at once voiced its opinion against Marquis Ito's acceptance. He refused to accept the commission.

Had Marquis Ito accepted the post of plenipotentiary he might have been assassinated. When the Empress sailed from Yokohama on June 30 the Japanese police and secret service men were engaged in making an effort to discover the identity of the person or persons responsible for a postal card received in the mail of Marquis Ito, which threatened his life in the event of his accepting the commission of Japan's plenipotentiaries in the peace negotiations.

The postal was sent to Marquis Ito's official residence at Reinzanaka. The writer, who signs himself as one of ten concerned about Japan's policy in the forthcoming negotiations, reminds Marquis Ito that the latter agreed to the retrocession of Liaoting after the campaign of 1894-5 much against the will of the nation, and that for that reason he should have no part in dictating the terms of the peace which will impose on Russia in the impending peace conference.

Meetings of political parties were being held, and while there were some demands for an indemnity covering all the territory as far as Lake Baikal and the money which Japan had received in the indemnity of \$30,000,000,000, these demands may be thought excessive, but nothing less will permanently secure the peace of the Far East.

The venacular press generally holds that the terms of the Seven are not worthy of much attention, and the general expression of journalistic opinion is for a far less excessive indemnity. Viscount Aoki, in the Asahi, expresses his views with regard to peace proposals as follows:

"Although there is a general desire that Japan should obtain the Siberian coast province and Vladivostok, it is very unlikely that the hope will be realized, as these territories have not as yet been touched by the Japanese. In my opinion, Vladivostok is not of very great importance to Japan. Even should it remain in Russia's hands as both a naval base and a commercial port, it would be of little practical value so long as Japan were able to close the Straits of Tsushima, Soya and Tsugaru. On the other hand, Sakhalien must on all accounts be ceded to Japan, and the money indemnity must not be less than \$2,000,000,000. I believe that these latter desires are by no means in the nature of Chateaux d'Espagne."

The resolutions adopted by the Progressivist party are:

1. Sakhalien should be ceded to Japan.
2. Vladivostok should be made permanently an open port.
3. Japan should acquire fishing rights on the Siberian coast.
4. The East China railway to be acknowledged should be ceded to Japan.
5. Japan should inherit all the rights enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria.
6. The payment to Japan of an indemnity of \$2,000,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000).

The view of the editors of the Japanese journals is expressed by resolutions passed at a meeting held by the Tokyo association of Journalists, when the following suggestions regarding terms of peace were submitted to the authorities:

1. The conditions of peace must be such as will guarantee lasting peace in the Far East.
2. Until the terms have been signed by the plenipotentiaries of both countries, no truce should be allowed.
3. The place of meeting should be in Japan.
4. The Siberian coast province and Sakhalien should be ceded to Japan.
5. Japan should inherit the privileges enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria. Russia should not be allowed to in any way interfere with Manchuria in future.
6. The money indemnity should be \$3,000,000,000 (\$300,000,000).
7. The whole of the Chinese Eastern railway and a part of the Ussuri railway should be ceded to Japan.
8. China should not in future be allowed to grant or loan any territory to other powers without Japanese permission.
9. Japan should acquire fishing and navigation rights on the Amur.
10. The Russian warships detained at the neutral ports should be transferred to Japan.

Count Okuma in the Chuwo warns the Japanese government against allowing the interference of a third party in the negotiations between Japan and Russia.

and says that the war must go on until a satisfactory settlement is made. He said:

"The belligerents are not in the position of duellists supported by seconds. They are fighting alone and they must heal their quarrel by themselves. The fact that suggestions for a conference have been made does not really settle anything. It is true that Russia will not select a Muscovite Li Hung Chang, while Japan will appoint an Ito and a Matsui, but all the same there can be no thought of a truce—at any rate at the commencement of the negotiations. Hostilities must be waged as actively as ever, and if anything in the conduct of the negotiations should necessitate a truce, it must be as brief as possible."

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Jose, Cal., July 11.—(Special)—Reports today from the Lick observatory indicate a change of wind, which will greatly diminish the dangers of forest fires.

A CAREFUL LANDLADY.

Suicide's Forty-five Cents Seized to Pay for Gas Used in Asphyxiation.

Portland, July 11.—(Special)—In the effects of J. Holganth, a rancher who committed suicide by asphyxiation in a lodging house last night, 45 cents was found, which the landlady, Mrs. E. Newcomb, seized to pay for the gas consumed by the dead man.

THREE CONVICTS AT LARGE.

Five Escaped Prisoners Returned to McNeil's Island.

Tacoma, July 11.—(Special)—But three of the eight escaped convicts from McNeil's Island remain at large. Matt Moore, a Jap, was caught last night, and K. Takouchi, another Jap, was captured early this morning near Clg Harbor. The Castle and McCarty have not been located.

The Day At Ottawa

Caucuses of Both Parties Agree on Asking Increased Indemnity.

Mr. Foster's Prediction as to Garrisoning Halifax and Esquimaux.

What England Would do for One Million Will Cost Canada Two Millions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 11.—Caucuses of the government and opposition parties were held this morning. At the Liberal caucus the prime minister heard very strong representations from his supporters in favor of making the sessional allowance \$2,500, or at least \$2,000, but he held out no promise that it would be granted. He undertook, however, to bring the matter before his colleagues in council. The suggested increase in the salaries of judges was also discussed. It is not likely that the government will bring down the proposed bill to increase the sessional allowance. The Conservative caucus, which was presided over by Claude Macdonnell, of Toronto, agreed upon several resolutions which will be moved before the House tomorrow. It was also decided to facilitate the remaining work of the session in the interests of an early prorogation. The opinion is general that parliament will prorogue on Wednesday or Thursday next.

The Y. V. & E. bill was read a second time in the Senate today. It will be considered by the railway committee tomorrow.

The bill to amend the Seamen's Act also passed the Senate.

On the second reading of Sir P. Borden's bill to amend the Militia Act was resumed.

"Defensive" Army Favored.

Mr. Foster said that if there was any lesson to be learned by Canada from recent wars, it was that we need not look to any formation of an offensive army. We should devote our attention entirely to the perfection of our defensive services. It was not for Canada to spend anything on a fleet. All we should do was to co-operate with Great Britain in the matter of naval defence, giving what contribution we could. What we should strive to get was at least 100,000 men in the active militia. Canada today if the crisis came would be found unprepared to defend herself. He would have accepted Great Britain's offer to keep up Esquimaux and Halifax. They are naval bases and had to be maintained. They could be kept up by Great Britain for a million dollars, but soon, under our own management, two millions would be required. He confessed also to a sentimental sorrow at seeing the last British soldier leaving Canada.

"Those are my sentiments," said Mr. Foster, and he appealed to the government to pare down the enormous expenditures upon the military factors of the militia and to devote their attention and resources as much as possible to the development of the militia and obtaining a good gun equipment. Finally, he hoped they would keep down the standing army.

British Regulars Preferred.

Mr. Hughes said he wished the British regulars had remained in control at Halifax and Esquimaux. He had always opposed any large permanent force in Canada.

These criticisms evoked no intimation from the government of a change in its decision.

The ballot box frauds were discussed in the House this afternoon. Mr. Porter (Hastings) exemplified

FEAR ANOTHER MUTINY.

Kustentji, July 11.—The Russian squadron seems to be delayed here owing to the fear of another mutiny. It is believed that the vessels put to sea.

The fact that fifty-five sailors from the Kniat Potemkin who surrendered have been imprisoned on board the vessel, awaiting trial for rebellion, has created intense indignation among the crews, and in consequence there are fears for another mutiny.

how the bogus box was worked. The demonstration was watched with great interest.

Nearly all the principal papers of Canada were represented here today at a conference which had to do with the work of advertising agencies who have manifested a disposition to hold up newspapers.

Commissioner Wood of the Yukon to expend \$5,000 in entertaining the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

SPY GETS TEN YEARS.

Frenchman Who Sold Secrets to Russians Condemned at Tokio.

Tokio, July 11.—In the case of Capt. A. E. Bouguin, the French resident who was sentenced yesterday to ten years imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of being a Russian spy, the court declares the accused was engaged in searching for and reporting artillery secrets. The counts follow:

First—Last November Bouguin ascertained the departure of a certain division and sent a cipher message to Kessler, a Frenchman of Shanghai, who telegraphed the information to the Petit Parliement.

Second—The departure north by rail of a certain division was ascertained and reported to the same newspaper.

Third—A division reached its destination in January, and another division was moved north. These facts were reported also to Paris.

Fourth—The composition of various artillery detachments of Port Arthur and numbers were ascertained in August and reported to Capt. Delabre in the same manner.

Fifth—The organization of a new division, the recruiting of regiments at Tokio, their departure to the front, and the recruiting of regiments at Sendai were ascertained in February.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Minsk, Russia, July 11.—A general strike has been called. In a fight between Cossacks and rioters today many were wounded.

PREVENT MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Measures Taken by the Authorities at Odessa.

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HORRIBLE CRIME DISCLOSED.

Woman's Murdered Body Buried in a Cellar.

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A hole had been dug in the middle of the cellar in a corner of a room, and the body was then placed in the hole and covered with earth. After an investigation the police came to the conclusion that Blum killed the woman during a quarrel and in his frenzy to hide the crime hacked the body with a hatchet and buried it. The quicklime had consumed only a small portion of the body.

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Japanese in Sakhalien.

Nikolaiav, Asiatic Russia, July 11.—The Japanese have already landed over 12,000 troops at Korasakovsk, island of Sakhalien.

MANY MINERS PERISH.

Dortmund, July 11.—Efforts to rescue the thirty-nine men who were cut off by the fire in the Borussia coal mine yesterday, have been without success, and it is feared they have perished.

U. S. COLLECTOR DEAD.

Watertown, N.Y., July 11.—Willard Ainsworth, of Cape Vincent, for four years deputy collector of customs at that port, died today aged 70 years.

U. S. GUARDSMEN'S ADIEU.

New York Volunteers Bid Farewell to Westminster Volunteers.

London, July 11.—The Seventh regiment of the national guard of the state of New York gave a farewell reception to the Queen's Westminster volunteers, against whom they competed recently at Bilsley. The affair was one of pleasant informality and cordial goodfellowship was evident throughout. Only a few speeches were made, but in these the best of good wishes were exchanged.

The Seventh regiment received a message from King Edward in which His Majesty said it gave him great pleasure to receive the members of the regiment.

RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Los Angeles to Chicago in Less Than Forty-Five Hours.

Chicago, July 11.—With every car blackened in a record-breaking race from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Walter Scott special on the Santa Fe railroad arrived at Chicago at 11:54 a.m., having broken all previous records by hours, as well as bettering the special train's own exacting schedule. Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car, it left Los Angeles and at 1 p.m. Sunday came into the Chicago depot at top speed, having done the run of 2,244 1/2 miles in 44 hours and 54 minutes. This is a trifle over 12 hours faster than the time of the regular Santa Fe Limited. It is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract called for (which was 48 hours) and breaks even the latest schedule of 45 hours by six minutes.

Count Shuvaloff Assassinated

Prefect of the Moscow Police Is Shot Down by an Unknown Man.

Indignation and Sorrow Expressed by Populace at the Crime.

MOSCOW, July 11.—Major-General Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police here, and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitioners. One of the petitioners threw a revolver and fired five times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect, but escaped from the police station before his examination. The assassin waited in the ante-room of the prefecture till other petitioners had been received, and then entering the audience room he advanced toward Count Shuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

A great crowd gathered in front of the house of Count Shuvaloff and made a demonstration to show its indignation and sorrow at the assassination of the prefect, who was very popular. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius (assassinated in Moscow February 17th last), attended the first requiem service for Count Shuvaloff.

Count Shuvaloff owes his death to his custom to freely grant audiences to and receiving petitions from all classes. One bullet wounded the count in the neck, another pierced his abdomen, a third struck the arm and the fourth in the shoulder, while the fifth bullet fired by the assassin struck the leg of an official who was standing near. According to the physicians the bullets were poisoned. The victim died almost immediately and never spoke afterwards.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The assassination of the prefect of police, Count Shuvaloff, of Moscow, is considered a purely personal crime as the count was not yet forty years old and was regarded as being of the best type of the Russian official. He came from one of the most famous families in Russia. The count was a son of Count P. Shuvaloff, a statesman who represented Russia at the Berlin conference.

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126 Miners Entombed

Explosion in Colliery at Cardiff Causes Frightful Loss of Life.

Pit Head Machinery Wrecked and all Hope of Rescue Abandoned.

Mine Manager Among the List of Dead—68 Bodies are Recovered.

CARDIFF, Wales, July 11.—An explosion of firedamp in No. 2 pit of the International Coal Company's mines today is believed to have resulted in the loss of at least 126 lives.

The first indication of the explosion was a loud report immediately followed by the belching of clouds of smoke and dust from the pit shaft, in which 150 men were working. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery at the mouth of the pit.

All communication with the doomed men in this direction is completely severed. No. 1 shaft, adjoining, has ordinarily afforded communication with No. 2. The eight hundred men in No. 1 and the few who escaped from No. 2 were drawn up.

A rescue party descended, but its work was seriously impeded by the foul air and falling masses of earth dislodged by the explosion.

Altogether 68 bodies have been recovered. Efforts have been made for hours to reach the entombed men, but late tonight the absence of all sound from the interior of the mine told of their fate.

Tale of the Worst Disaster that has taken place in South Wales since 1804.

Efforts at rescue were still in progress at midnight, and currents of fresh air were being driven through the shaft, but the rescuers were now working without hope of reducing the list of fatalities.

Hope of rescuing the entombed miners has been abandoned. One hundred and twenty-six lives are lost, the victims including the manager of the colliery.

COMMISSIONER TO VENSUELA.

Oyster Bay, L.I., July 11.—Judge Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be a special commissioner to Venezuela.

REVIVALS, THEN INSANITY.

Strange Conditions Where Religious Fervor Has Been Aroused.

Topeka, July 11.—Investigation by the state board of control of charitable institutions the past week shows that conditions in the Asylum for the Insane have been held for the last year have high records for the number of insane persons sent to asylums.

Insanity," said H. C. Bowman, a member of the board, "seems to have followed religious revivals like an epidemic. Reno county, where there was a protracted revival early last year, has sent 52 insane persons to the state asylum in Topeka in 12 months. I find this epidemic of insanity has also followed revivals held in Opeka, Kansas City, Winfield, Wichita and other places."

DECIDE PUNISHMENT LATER.

Russia Awaits Report Concerning Surrender.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The government is waiting for a report from Admiral Kruger before making representations to the Roumanian government for the return of the mutineers of the Kniat Potemkin. It was stated at the foreign office that the attitude of Roumania toward the mutineers has been recalcitrant.

A despatch from Theodosia states that during a parade of the Volna regiment a shot was fired from the ranks at the colonel, but missed him. The shot was a signal for an outbreak, which was quelled after an officer and a private had been severely wounded. The trouble evidently was a reflex of the mutiny on the Kniat Potemkin.

SOLDIERS FIGHT POLICE.

Fierce Encounter in Havana Tenderloin Results in Two Deaths.

Havana, July 11.—Two deaths have resulted from the continued late last night in the tenderloin district between Cuban artillerymen and civilians. Capt. Portomundo, of the artillery, who received a bullet wound in the intestines, died this evening. The body of Amaro Hernandez, a policeman who died of his wounds, inflicted by the artillerymen's bullets, is at the police station.

Of the score of persons reported injured, most of them sustained slight contusions inflicted by the policemen's clubs.

The first conflict occurred between artillerymen and policemen and the toughs who infest the locality. There the company of officers who were sent to restore order mounted and fired upon the police. A general free hand-to-hand fight took place. The police are endeavoring to discover who are responsible for the lack of discipline in the company. The soldiers have long persisted in regarding the police as their enemies.

EXPLORING THE ISLAND.

C. P. R. Officials Leave for Tour of North Coast.

Nanaimo, July 11.—W. R. Thompson, an engineer, and W. R. Regan, an experienced timber cruiser, left for Comox tonight on a preliminary trip to arrange for sending out parties to explore timber and lands in the 1,500,000 acres that the C. P. R. have just acquired from the E. & N. Mr. Thompson comes from Calgary, but has had an extensive experience in the interior of British Columbia as well as in the Territories, and both he and Mr. Regan are thoroughly at home in a country such as is to be found on Vancouver Island. They say by the end of the week all four parties will likely be in the field.

On Thursday night a meeting in the interest of William Manson will be held at Wellington, where the speakers will be the Premier, Hon. R. F. Green and William Manson. These three gentlemen left early this morning for Texada, where there is to be a meeting tonight.

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New Time Table

The new street railway Time Table is now ready, and may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, and at all the Hotels, Restaurants and Drug Stores in the city. This new edition is in the form of a small pocket-book, to be carried in the vest pocket, and contains a ticket holder for the convenience of the travelling public.

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Homeward Bound

Newspaper Men From Washington See Kootenay's Beauties and Industries.

Spokesman Expatiates on the Illimitable Possibilities of Northwest.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., July 11.—The charms of northern British Columbia greatly impressed the Washington correspondents, whose trip down the Columbia river and Arrow lakes was a delightful one. The scenery "outhsided the Hudson" they declared. The wealth of forest and mine surprised them. Sunday night was spent at Penticton, and yesterday the immense C.P.R. snailer at Trail was inspected, the party being afterwards entertained at lunch by Mr. Aldridge, the general manager. An hour's fishing in the famed Kootenay river at Shocan Junction filled a few baskets, and was a foretaste of the pleasure evening spent at Nelson, where an enjoyable sail was had on the arm of beautiful Kootenay lake, winding up with an entertainment at the Nelson Club.

Today a trip over the Crow's Nest Pass road was made with brief stops at Cranbrook, Fernie and MacLeod, where deputations of leading citizens met the correspondents and expressed regret that circumstances prevented a longer stay. At Lethbridge the party was driven through the country and shown how the growth of winter wheat has increased from 20,000 bushels three years ago to over 1,000,000 bushels this year. The reception was most cordial.

Arthur J. Dodge, of the Milwaukee Sentinel and St. Paul Pioneer Press, speaking of the trip, says: "Two things are strikingly impressive about Canada of the present, the vastness of the product of her natural resources and the extent of her railway development compared with development in all other lines, to the people of the States as well as those of the old world, and of Canada the fact should be brought home that here in Canada both natural resources and facilities for transportation are away in advance of production. The broad fields of the West await the plow of the husbandman, and experience has already demonstrated that his harvest will be magnificent and abundant. These are soon to be abiding places for a million of happy and prosperous people. The Western mountains are rich in timber, minerals and game. All that is lacking is the enterprise of man. The existing and projected railway enterprises are far in advance of production, a fact which at no time in the late development of the Western States of America was so noticeable as it is here. Their prices were unreasonably low for want of markets, opportunity here awaits man. Production in the field or mill may be almost useless effort without facilities for reaching markets. That it is the most notable fact in connection with the development of Western Canada that splendid facilities for reaching markets, are furnished by the C. P. R. That system is perfected to care for vast millions of dollars worth of products of the earth and the mill. There is no need to wait for facilities to reach markets near and

remote. Surely the railway interests of Canada have faith in the glorious future of the Dominion, and rich will be their reward. They expect a great influx of population from the South to people the vast spaces and to develop material wealth. They will not be disappointed."

GETTING BACK AT TRUST.

Stockholder Turns Tables on Chicago Harvester Combine.

Chicago, July 11.—R. B. Swift, formerly head of the experimental branch of the McCormick branch of the International Harvester Company, today brought suit against the company, demanding an accounting. Swift's connection with the company was severed several months ago, and suit was brought against him by the officials of the company, who said that Swift had defrauded them in the sale of a patent. In his bill filed today, Swift, as a stockholder, demanded an accounting from the company and demands that the courts force the company to cease taking rebates from railroad companies, and also to compel the company to return to the railroads money said by Swift to have been illegally exacted from the railroads in the past.

Swift asserts that these illegal rebates made to the International company since 1898 amount to more than one million dollars.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only Catarrh, but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrh gone from your drugstore today.

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Joseph Henry Calvert were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Four-Mile House at 1:30 and at the First Presbyterian church at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the church and grave. Appropriate hymns were sung—"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me" and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Fraternal Order of Eagles attended in a body. The following members of that organization acted as pallbearers: P. Clark, B. M. Ewing, J. Berryman, J. Richards, M. O'Keefe, H. Stebenbaum.

The funeral of the late John Gilbert, infant son of Mrs. F. M. and the late Thomas H. Gilbert, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 110 Michigan street, at 2:30 p. m. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudais at the residence and grave. There were many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Gordon McKay, Fred James, Ernest Firth, George Jones.

The funeral of the late William Chisholm, farmer, aged 81 years, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, has been arranged to take place at the Roman Catholic cemetery at Dunsmuir on Thursday, immediately after the arrival of the morning passenger train from Victoria.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Heanski at the family residence, 34 Chatham street. She leaves a husband and one son, besides a sister, Mrs. W. McGregor. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, and at 2:30 at St. Barnabas church.

DOWIE'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Has Paid Off All Claims and Secures Discharge.

Chicago, July 11.—John Alexander Dowie today had the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed in the United States district court. According to Dowie's attorneys, all of the claims mentioned in the original petition, amounting to something like \$40,000, have been paid off, with interest.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion, and that remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood, and in general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest food he pleases. Test Dr. Williams' Pills yourself. 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

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Views on the Tourist Traffic

Interview With Officials on the Problem of How Best to Foster Business.

The Gorge Park to Be Made an Attractive Point for the Visitors.

A theme pressing itself on the attention of Victorians at the present time in constantly increasing emphasis is the matter of tourist traffic, now assuming huge proportions, and the problem of how best to entertain the host of visitors to the city and induce them to prolong their stay. With the idea of getting the views of those in the city, who from their vantage are competent to express valued opinions on the subject involved, a Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company; Anton Henderson, manager of the Victoria Transfer Co.; Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association; and Messrs. Hibben & Co., who have large dealings with tourists.

Anton Henderson, manager of the Victoria Transfer Co., interviewed on the subject of his recent experiences of the tourist traffic, said that during the month of June the influx had been very much greater than last year or for many years past; in fact, in the course of twenty years' experience he had never seen the like.

"Usually," said Mr. Henderson, "the tourist traffic does not begin until July, and is at its height about the 1st of August, the months of July, August and September being the best of the year. This year the rush

Started a Month Earlier

and from present indications I look for much heavier tourist season all through, continuing on the same lines of proportion or more probably greater.

"The people coming now are mainly of the better class—that is, people of means. Many things have contributed to the improvement. The Alaska excursion steamer Spokane, from Seattle, brings an exceptionally good class of people, and owing to the courtesy of the captain the boat stays over a considerable time, sufficient to allow the passengers to disembark and see the place. Judging by the way they spend money with us I imagine they mostly belong to the moneyed class and circulate a considerable sum wherever they stop any time.

"I think that if the through passengers to and from the coast were made aware that they could break their journey at Victoria, a great many more would take advantage of the opportunity.

"I attribute the great increase partly to the Portland fair, but in a great measure to the fact that the excitement of the city; and I think that every year will see

A Greater Increase

as the merits of the place become more widely known.

"All the tourists who have come under my notice have shown themselves so absolutely satisfied with Victoria and the pleasure it has afforded them that there is no doubt but that these people themselves will henceforth act as walking advertisements, and will for the most part return again bringing many more and for this reason alone I feel fully satisfied as regards the prospect for the future.

"All, as I have said, appear without exception to be delighted with their visit, and though it seems to excite occasional remarks that the amusements of the city are only what they are, yet I cannot say that I have heard any absolute complaint of the

Want of Amusement

But there is no doubt that such is considerably felt, and I am of opinion that if something were done to relieve the monotony of the evening hours it would be greatly appreciated, and would undoubtedly be a step in the right direction, and the incidental outlay would be money well spent.

"The talk of coaches are doing very satisfactory business, amply realizing our most sanguine anticipations; in fact, in anticipation of a development of the rush that has set in we contemplate making two daily trips instead of one as heretofore.

A. T. Goward

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., speaking on the same subject, said: "We have found that during the last couple of weeks travel has picked up very considerably and is now considerably ahead of former years. Up to that time we were very slack. Naturally we felt the loss of the rainy season, but the returns from the Esquimalt branch have been naturally reduced, this has been to some extent compensated by the increase of general traffic on the western line.

"The travel to the Gorge is improving every day. We have a big force of men working in our new park, and we hope to have a formal opening in about ten days or a fortnight. This will be an attraction for tourists, as we intend to

Have Band Concerts,

illuminations and fireworks for their entertainment—in fact the place will, we feel confident, form a pleasant summer resort for the people of the coast and townsfolk alike. For special attractions, it is well known that the temperature up the Gorge, where the new park is situated, is warm in the evening and entirely protected from the chill evening breeze, which is sometimes too keen in and about Victoria to allow people delicately inclined to enjoy the evening in the open air. In fact this park is a thing that has long been required here in Victoria, and in what we are doing we shall endeavor simply to fill the proverbial 'long felt want'.

Herbert Cuthbert

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, in reply to an inquiry addressed to him by a Colonist reporter as to the impressions upon which he based his judgment concerning the remarkable increase and development of the tourist traffic said:

"My opinion is not so much based upon general impressions as upon what I know of the sale of tickets in the East. Some of the big railway lines have commenced, or only barely commenced, to move the Eastern crowds; and I also know that the American Inn in the Lewis and Clarke fair grounds, a place containing 600 rooms, which was more than half empty a couple of weeks ago, has now got every room in the house booked for this month and next."

Asked in what measure this fact would affect Victoria, Mr. Cuthbert replied:

"I have been assured by the heads of the different railways that 90 per cent. of this travel will come or return via the northern railways."

On the subject of the association's Future Intentions

Mr. Cuthbert went on to explain that while naturally deterred by what pressure had been kind enough to say recently, the association nevertheless felt that their work for the summer was not anything like done yet, and they are making strenuous efforts to entice every one of the passengers to Victoria.

As to the measures to be employed for the purpose, Mr. Cuthbert said: "In addition to the very thorough work which is now being done for us in Portland, we have the best man we can get in Seattle in charge of the literature wherever it is possible to get it, especially amongst passengers arriving there by train or steamer, as well as in all the

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"As to the local side," continued Mr. Cuthbert, "the greatest problem we have now to face on behalf of the city is

How to Keep the People

who are coming to our city for a greater length of time. There are many who come for a day or two that we ought to keep for at least a week. They have the time; they have the money too. It is merely a case of interesting them sufficiently in what we have to offer them in the way of attractions and amusements. I do not know that the average person, unless he studies the thing somewhat, will realise the immense value to the city of accomplishing his object. For instance, suppose we had 500 people coming into the city today, who spend in hotel bills and purchases six dollars each. There is three thousand dollars left here from outside, and if half those people could be induced to spend one day more than they originally intended, there is a direct gain of fifteen hundred dollars per diem or \$45,000 per month. But that is a long way under what they will gain if we can induce these people to stay longer with us.

"Of course the inauguration of the bathing beach on the Dallas road and the new bath on the Gorge will help very materially; but there is much more to be done yet beyond this. We should be able to popularize our Beacon Hill park more than at present. We should have more lawns and zoos for the children and I should also like to see little boats on the lake suitable for children of a certain age. Regarding the much debated

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

SMITH—On the 10th of July, the wife of Mr. Joshua Smith, of Esquimalt road, of a son.

DIED.

HEANSKI—On the 11th instant, Matilda, the beloved wife of Frank Heanski, a native of Elmont, Ontario; aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, July 14, at 2:15 p. m., from the family residence, 34 North Chatham street, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BLACKBURN—On the 10th instant, at the family residence, 120 Alfred street (off Fernwood road), Jessie, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Blackburn, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland; aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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White Quilts

In our Fort street window we have a special lot of White Imported Quilts, soft satin finish, Grecian style. Regular value \$2.50 each. Your choice TODAY for

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Two Great Millinery Specials

About two dozen newly trimmed Hats (for we must clear out our surplus trimmings) worth up to \$2.50 each. On sale TODAY for

\$2.50

Children's Silk Hats and Ladies' Large Straw Sailors, worth up to \$1.50 each. On sale TODAY for

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Dress Goods Sale

There's always something doing at a West-side Dress Goods Sale, and we expect a rush for this lot, as it comprises some of our newest goods in Brown Alpaca, Voles, etc., worth up to \$2.25 a yard. Your choice TODAY for

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Just when everybody wants to buy it, here we are going to have a great "give away" sale of extra fine Lace Stripe and Check Muslins, worth up to 25c a yard. On sale TODAY for

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The Hutcheson Co., Ltd. July 12 1905 **Victoria, B. C.**

White Liner From the Orient

Brought News of Disastrous Floods Causing Loss of Life in Japan.

Travel Heavy on Princess Victoria—P. C. S. S. Co. Seeking to Buy Harmer.

Steamer Empress of India, Captain Beatham, reached port yesterday morning, completing her seventy-second trip from the Orient, with 120 saloon, 34 intermediate and 236 steerage passengers, mostly Chinese, and 2,504 tons of general merchandise. Included among the passengers who arrived by the steamer were Right Rev. Bishop J. C. Hoare, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, Mrs. Hoare and family; Mr. F. C. Davidge, a former merchant of Victoria and now of Montreal, who has been traveling in Japan on a business tour, accompanied by Mrs. Davidge. Those who embarked here were W. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Dr. P. B. and Mrs. Causland, Miss E. M. McLean, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Mrs. E. S. Stracuan, W. J. Young and wife, Captain W. A. and Mrs. Harrison, Prof. E. Fritsch, W. H. Macdonald and wife, J. R. Hopkins, Miss E. F. Quick, Dr. G. S. Gerhard, P. A. Thompson, and F. C. Davidge and wife.

News was brought by the Empress of India that heavy storms had caused considerable damage in Southern Japan, and at Kagoshima on June 20, thirty persons were buried under an avalanche of rock and earth that swept down upon a district of that town. As a result of the long continued rain which had been falling in torrents, a section of the cliff overhanging the railroad became undermined and without warning plunged down upon the helpless people underneath. Besides sweeping over a score of dwellings entirely out of existence, the landslide buried the railroad tracks to the depth of many feet.

Rescue parties immediately repaired to the scene of the disaster, in the hope that some of the unfortunate overwhelmed might be rescued; but it was found that all were crushed beyond human semblance. From Hongkong news was brought that the Chinese were engaged in widely advertising the campaign against United States goods, in revenge for the treatment of Chinese in the United States. Some wealthy Chinese of Tientsin, Sanning district, have hit upon a new method of bringing the grievances of the Chinese to the notice of all and sundry. They have subscribed a considerable sum of money for the purchase of Japanese

fans, for sale in the Kwangtung province. On the one face will appear rough sketches of the Americans roughly treating the Chinese, and on the other side will be painted pictures of buffaloes being beaten and ill-used. The meaning of the whole will be explained by a certain amount of letter-press. The fans have been widely circulated. It is assumed that the method of bringing the question to the notice of the Chinese by means of these rough sketches will stir up the people as no other plan would do, and thus tend to widen the area and deepen the earnestness of the agitation which has been set on foot.

Several of the newspapers printed in English at former treaty ports in Japan have been fined by the Japanese government for infringing the Japanese press regulations. The charge against the Japan Chronicle is that it published a statement that "although the Russian gunnery in the naval battle was generally bad, several of the shots found billets in parts of the Japanese vessels, where much destruction was done." The Mikasa and Fuji were in the same paragraph stated to have been somewhat damaged.

HEAVY TRAVEL.

Princess Victoria is Carrying More Passengers Than Ever.

There is heavy travel on the steamer Princess Victoria these days; heavier travel than has been seen on any steamer on the Victoria-Vancouver or Victoria-Seattle routes. The steamer has been carrying an average of over 300 passengers between Victoria and this city for many days past, and on several days has carried over 1,000; on Wednesday last the list numbered 1,100. The travel this season is the heaviest on record, being far in excess of last year's travel at this season. It is expected from present appearances that the travel during August will assume still greater proportions. A large percentage of the passengers are headed to or from the Portland fair. The steamer Whetcom is also having a large share of travel, bringing back lists daily and carrying good complements from this port.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Venture sailed for Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia, and steamer Princess Beatrice sailed at 11 o'clock last night for the North. The Venture took a large cargo of cannery stores and many passengers. The Princess Beatrice is bound for Skagway. On her return trip she will bring south the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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RAT AND DEPARTMENT STORE.

An Episode in Which the Rat Proved Victorious.

Scene: A well known dry goods store, skirt department. Time: 10:30 a.m. Enter a lady customer. The tableaux which met her view was about as follows: All the young lady assistants were standing on the highest points, with their skirts very much abbreviated, showing a varied assortment of pretty stockings and neat boots, which almost led the lady customer to think she had got into the wrong department, and that a special sale of hosiery was in progress, coupled with the latest up-to-date method of showing them off. One of the male assistants was armed with a large broom, and was engaged in violently beating the air and occasionally coming down on the floor with a half-ton blow.

The lady customer, strange to relate, is not afraid of rats, and realizing that it was one of these harmless creatures that was causing the unusual commotion and generous display of hosiery, assisted in the chase. A drawer in which skirts are usually kept, was carefully opened, and a nest containing seven tiny rats was brought to view. As no one seemed to have the faintest idea where the large rat was, the lady customer ventured to remark that it might be in one of the other drawers, and she immediately started to open it, but the screams from the assistants, who by this time were doing a sort of ballet dance on their toes, so startled her that for the time she desisted. Having quieted the frightened ones (that is the assistants, not the rats), the lady customer carefully pulled out the lower drawer, when the mother rat immediately took a flying leap, the male assistant and the broom following close behind, but the aims made at the head or other part of the anatomy of the poor rat were so wide of the mark that it again got away. The lady customer at this time secured another broom, and the rat being located in one corner, the reinforced assistants, not the rats, with the result that the rat made a lively stampede into one of the adjoining rooms in which a number of young ladies are engaged in running sewing machines. A sudden change of scene here took place, the whirl of the machines being superseded by screams in various keys, while the operators all jumped on the tops of the tables, displaying not only great nimbleness in getting there, but also very shapely ankles. The attacking party entered just about this stage of the proceedings, but up to this writing the rat has not been located, and the young ladies are still keeping one eye on the sketches and the other on the spot where the rat was last seen.

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THINK THE YUKON RING IS BROKEN

Hopeful Feeling at Dawson as a Result of Speech by Commissioner McInnes.

Post-Intelligence.

Dawson, July 8.—William Wallace Bruce McInnes, of Victoria, the new governor of the Yukon, was given a rousing banquet last night in honor of his entrance upon his office. Two hundred covers were laid. Governor McInnes made a rattling good speech, announcing sweeping reforms. Ottawa Commissioner McInnes, who was accompanied by a large party, made a speech, commending him to make on the Yukon.

The most important, politically, is that civil servants from Governor down and not allowed to participate in the election. This means the end of the reign of such a gang as drove people from the territory during the summer months. That is the end of the political interference of the civil servants. The Yukon ring is broken. The announcement elicited vociferous and prolonged cheers.

McInnes announced that there are to be no more election scandals. McInnes is the son of the late, it was notable that former Governor Condon, Boas Temple and the Condon family, although in the city, did not attend the banquet. Conservatives and Liberals alike gave McInnes an ovation. It looked good for the Yukon, greater development in the Yukon than ever before. Ottawa stands ready to supply a water system costing millions if the people convince one of the logical need. It is believed it will come.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Baptist convention was opened in the meeting room of the Calvary Baptist church last evening. About 75 delegates from British Columbia points are already present, and more are expected by this evening. Besides the delegates who have been enrolled, a few outsiders are also present, including Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Walmer Road Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Everton, of the Manitoba convention. The opening exercises, the evening was the mission board meeting, which was followed by the opening exercises. Then the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. F. W. Anvach, on the subject of "Sin, Its Reality—An Ever-Present Enemy of the Soul."

The visiting delegates were welcomed by Rev. J. F. Vichet, B. A.; and his address was responded to by Rev. J. A. Banton, of Nanaimo. The other business of the evening was the appointment of the enrollment committee, Rev. J. A. Banton and Rev. R. Lennie.

The convention will be continued for the next three days, today's programme being as follows:
9 a.m.—Devotional service, J. T. Croft.
9:20 a.m.—Report of enrollment committee.
Report of committee on new churches.
Introduction of new pastors and visitors.
Election of president, vice-president and following committees: Nominating; time, place and preacher; obituary; state of religion and finance; resolutions.

Report of treasurer of convention, W. Marchant.
Report of mission board, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A.
Report of treasurer, Dr. L. N. McKee.
Report of auditor, Stanley Matthews.
Report of foreign mission committee, Rev. R. Lennie.
Motion to adopt, moved by E. B. Morgan, seconded by K. Robertson.
12 m.—Adjournment.
2 p.m.—Devotional service—J. A. Haynes.
2:10 p.m.—Report of nominating committee.
2:30 p.m.—Report of Sunday schools, J. W. King, B. A.
3 p.m.—Lecture in primary work, Miss S. Blackwell.
3:30 p.m.—"The Door to the Scholar's Heart, and How to Open It," Rev. F. Lettis.
4 p.m.—Paper on "Jerusalem," Mrs. Temple.

Discussion on all papers.
4:30 p.m.—Reception of ministerial deputations.
8 p.m.—Opening exercises.
9:15 p.m.—The Lessons of the Welsh Revival," Rev. B. Goodfield, B. A.
8:45 p.m.—"Pastoral Evangelism," Rev. J. Willard Litch, B. A.
9:15 p.m.—"Special Services, Their Need and Value," Rev. E. H. Shanks.

Another Deal In Real Estate

D. K. Chungranes Offers \$15,000 for the Brown & Cooper Block.

The Transaction Will Likely Be Brought to a Conclusion at Noon Today.

Additional evidence was furnished Victorians yesterday of the arrival of new conditions respecting the general status of the city and the promising future by the circumstance that another important real estate transaction assumed definite form, with the likelihood that today will see its consummation—the two-story brick building and lot on Government street, the property of Messrs. Brown & Cooper, passing into the hands of D. K. Chungranes.

Owing to the fact that a brick block is shortly to replace the wooden structure on the west side of Government street at present occupied by Mr. Chungranes, his removal to other quarters is necessitated at an early date, and to this end he has for some time been on the lookout for a desirable site. His preference being for premises on lower Government street, now in growing favor with tradesmen, owing to the building of the C.P.I. hotel, he made an endeavor to purchase the property adjoining the Windsor hotel, lately occupied by the tea store. This was held at \$14,000, which Mr. Chungranes considered rather a high figure. As the owner of the property is at present in England, however, the transaction could not be hastened, as E. A. Harris, the agent, had to conduct negotiations by cable.

Mr. Chungranes then turned his attention to the possibility of purchasing the property of Messrs. Brown & Cooper. The status of his negotiations in this direction is that he has made an offer—good until noon today—to buy at \$15,000. This implies paying over spot cash.

Messrs. Brown & Cooper's property consists of a modern two-story brick building, only recently erected, and a lot with 22 feet frontage on Government street, running back to Gordon street. The other property, that adjoining the Windsor, has a frontage of approximately 18 feet and also runs back to Gordon street. The building on this lot, though a two-story one, is an old one and obsolete in style.

A local expert on property values, who was questioned by the Colonist last evening, said the figures mentioned indicated a considerable increase in valuation over what obtained a year ago.

LIFE INSURANCE

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of cold or influenza during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

FOUR DEATHS FROM HEAT.

In Spite of Reduced Temperature, Fatalities Occur in East.

New York, July 11.—Although the temperature was reduced slightly this afternoon by passing showers, four deaths and forty-one prostrations from the heat occurred. Three of the deaths were in Manhattan and the other in Brooklyn.

FRENCHMEN PLEASED.

Opponents of Government Satisfied With Moroccan Agreement.

Paris, July 11.—The acceptance by France of the invitation to take part in the international conference on Morocco was despatched by special messenger to the Sultan last night. The messenger is expected to arrive at Fez by July 12.

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CONDITIONS IN THE YUKON.

We publish elsewhere a news item which appeared in a Seattle paper with reference to the reception given to Mr. W. B. McInnes at Dawson upon his entering upon his duties as Commissioner of the Yukon. The despatch, though coming through American sources, is very significant as a commentary upon conditions in the past, concerning which grievous complaints have been made. Accepting the statements of Mr. McInnes as having been made as reported, there is a virtual acknowledgment of the truth of the charges made against the Yukon administration. In fact, although we have had vociferous denials of the allegations of corruption, no person now denies them. Ever since the Yukon was opened there has been a reign of graft, and apparently Mr. McInnes has been authorized to announce that such a state of affairs is no longer to exist. There is to be no further participation of civil servants in politics, from the Commissioner down, and it is to be assumed that they will not be further permitted to take advantage of their position to make money at the public expense. The acclaim with which the announcement was received is sufficient to indicate the state of public feeling in Dawson on the subject. Indeed, the result of the election on the return of Dr. Thompson left no doubt upon that score. There are, we understand, to be no more election scandals, and many other things were promised. Mr. McInnes, with a due appreciation of the importance of his advent into that country, found it necessary to satisfy the people with assurances as to the future policy of the government, and we trust that he will carry it out to the letter. Mr. McInnes has the opportunity of his life to give effect to the maxim that honesty is the best policy. Upon his record in the Yukon will depend very largely his future in this province. He is still a young man, and Conservatives and Liberals will accord him the credit which will be his due if he resolutely puts his foot down and gives to the Yukon a clean administration. The unwholesome, repressive influence of Siftonism has been removed apparently, and it largely rests with him whether or not a similar condition of affairs shall be permitted to develop in another form, under new auspices. Naturally, the Commissioner was sanguine as to the future under his direction of affairs. We shall not, however, blame him if the Yukon is not prosperous under the new regime. While he may assist in removing some of the obstacles to success, he cannot control destiny. That is quite beyond his powers as an administrator. Most people will be content if he can prevent the recurrence of such abuses as have made the name of Yukon under Liberal rule a term of reproach.

DOMINION BUREAUCRATS.

The Kamloops Standard complains bitterly of the action of local officials of the Interior Department who, the Standard charges, classify as "not arable" considerable areas of land that are well fitted for the production of crops. Through this, it is claimed, many prospective settlers are deterred from taking up land in the railway belt and much loss is thereby suffered by the town and district. In proof of its contention it cites the fact that various products grown on some of this "not arable" land were placed on exhibition in Kamloops a week ago. These consisted of peas 30 inches in length, wheat 33 inches and oats 45 inches in height. This growth was attained in eight weeks from time of seeding without the aid of irrigation. In view of these facts the paper says: "With the very urgent and well founded demand for more population in the Kamloops district, the stand taken by the local homestead inspector is beyond understanding. The very reason for existence of the Dominion Lands Office in Kamloops, as in other points, is to facilitate the homesteading and purchase of the crown lands of the Dominion, and yet the inspector seems to consider it his duty to put every possible obstacle in the way of settlement. The local agent of course must depend largely upon the reports of the inspector in performing his part of the departmental duties and thus is not in fault. The officials at Ottawa must depend too, upon the inspector's report, and are lax only in so much that the amount of evidence required to show that the inspector either does not understand what arable land is or is willfully reporting in such a manner as prevent settlement, is beyond what should be necessary. The public lands of Canada are not a special privilege for anyone. If any intending settler thinks that he can make a living and increase the national wealth by making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, he should be encouraged by

every means in the power of the department. The government policy in assisting and encouraging immigration was surely not intended for enforcement in the Northwest Territories alone. The Dominion lands in this province should not be held closed; frivolous obstacles existing for the most part in the mind of a red hot partisan official should not be interposed to drive out those who have seen and believe the land to be good. Why should not the department give some simple and readily arranged form of appeal against the report of the homestead inspector which would lessen the bureaucratic power of that official? There are hundreds of thousands of acres of good land in the railway belt which will fill up rapidly as soon as settlers are assured that in order to homestead they will not be obliged to fight for years against unjust inspection.

THE TRADE OF INDIA.

Those who pin their faith to the efficacy of a Colonial conference in bringing about satisfactory trade preferences within the Empire, should cast an eye upon India, which must be taken into account in the event of any readjustment of inter-Imperial trade relations. The trade of the Indian Empire is Great Britain's chiefest standby after all and its people have no voice in the manipulation of its tariff, which is arranged for the sole benefit of the British manufacturer. India will, therefore, always be a formidable obstacle in the path of Imperial preference for the great manufacturing interests of Great Britain would sooner sacrifice their trade with all the self-governing, tariff-making colonies than jeopardize in the slightest their hold on India.

In the recent debate upon the Indian Budget the Secretary of State pointed out that the exports from the United Kingdom to India in 1902 were equal to the total export to Canada, British North America and Australia, while in 1904 they had grown to \$200,000,000 and now equalled the whole British export to Canada, Australia and the Cape combined.

In 1902-3 the total trade of India was over \$700,000,000 and it has since grown to \$835,000,000 a result attributed to the improved condition of agriculture, improved arrangements for manufacture and above all to the great extension of railways.

Nineteen million acres have been put under cotton cultivation, an increase of one million in the last year, while the production of tea has risen from 17,000,000 pounds in 1875 to an average of 183,000,000 pounds in the years since 1900.

In his criticism upon the Budget Sir Henry Fowler, the last Liberal Secretary of State for India, dwelt upon the importance of the fiscal question as it affected India, but he announced himself in general accord with an Indian administration which had aided in bringing into practical development the enormous resources of the British territories in Asia.

Australian manufacturers seem just as desirous of a protective tariff on their products as are those of Canada. In a recent address in London by Hon. W. James, Agent-General for Western Australia, expressed the opinion that one of the effects of confederation would be that in the first ten years of the existence of the Commonwealth, Australian manufacturers will make a more striking record than did Canadians during the first twenty years with a protected market. In Australia, it has to be remembered, the local manufacturer has a market all to himself and far distant from any great exporting centre such as Britain or the United States. Already, since federation, imports have fallen from \$37,800,000 to \$34,000,000, and in 1904 the exports increased by £9,000,000.

A capital of over \$350,000,000 is employed in the 15,000 industrial establishments already at work, and an agitation is in progress for reorganization of the existing tariff, which is the result of a compromise due to the need for revenue and the demand for protection, which has satisfied neither the free trader nor the protectionist.

A SENSIBLE OPINION.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., in a letter to the Nationalist, says he does not see that the future of the French-Canadian race is different from that of any other race composed of loyal citizens of Canada. He expresses his conviction that the desire of French-Canadians is to work in harmony with other Canadians to build up a united, strong and prosperous Dominion. He goes directly to the point when he says that racial issues are usually invented and their importance magnified by mischievous politicians, for their own personal advancement, and he indicates the remedy for this sort of demagogism by observing that the best way to draw the English and French-speaking elements together is to cease discussing the question.

Less than a year ago the eyes of the world were turned to Port Arthur, and speculation as to the fate of its garrison occupied the public mind wherever newspapers are published. Today and for many weeks past Port Arthur is as unheard of as if it had been wiped off the map.

The Dominion department of agriculture's report of the fruit crop is satisfactory, apples will be a medium to light crop, pears will be a full crop. For plums the prospects are excellent, and for peaches very promising. Cherries and bush fruits will be abundant. More spraying has been done this year than formerly. The English apple crop will be a short one.

The Toronto Telegram points out that once in seven years Dominion Day, Empire Day and other holidays fall on Saturday, and that Saturday being almost universally observed in Canada as a half-holiday, the celebration of the statutory events should be observed on the Monday following. A good suggestion, as a Saturday holiday is only half a holiday.

The suggestion of the militia council, that all schoolboys of suitable age should have an annual twelve days' training in camp for three consecutive

years of their school life, is an excellent one and will meet with hearty approval throughout Canada. Military life in camp and field teaches lessons of promptness, obedience and self-reliance which would prove invaluable in after life, apart from all the scheme involves in training boys for the defence of their country and the Empire.

The Colonist is indebted to Messrs. F. P. Ward & Co., San Francisco, for a copy of the latest addition to daily Journalism. This is the Mid-Ocean Daily News, a 24-page newspaper, containing two pages of wireless telegraphic news, ten pages of editorials, ship's news, smoke-room gossip and general reading matter, and twelve pages of advertisements of hotels, railroads, steamship connections, as well as of business firms dealing in commodities or specialties, such as trunks, jewelry, champagne, cigars, etc. The Mid-Ocean Daily is now a permanent fixture on board of all the leading steamships. It has been so much improved during its first year that the New York World, commenting on it in an editorial of May 28th, says: "As disclosed by a perusal of the Ocean Daily on the last trip of the Campania, the news despatches were more numerous and complete than in many newspapers published ashore." The copy received by the Colonist is dated "At Sea, June 6, Editorial office, R.M.S. Campania. Trip—Liverpool to New York."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

"CHINESE MILITIAMEN."
Sir—In your issue of yesterday you say, "Lin Bang also informed the reporter that at the present time there is a Chinaman in the name of Yip Sang in the regiment of Vancouver, and that he was in Victoria recently with the regiment." Mr. Yip Sang might possibly have been in Victoria at the same time as the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., but he certainly was not "with the regiment," as he does not belong to it. We have no Chinese militiamen here, nor have we any applications from Chinamen to join.

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DAILY BAND CONCERTS.
Sir—Undoubtedly the suggestion of Bandmaster Fiedler that daily concerts should be held here during the tourist season, to provide entertainment for our visitors is an excellent one, and should have the hearty support of all citizens.

By all means let us have music, and lots of it; but while we are about it, we might as well determine beforehand some sensible and definite program and not leave everything to chance. The most important question, that "ends, I leave to others with more experience in financial matters. Next to the question of funds is the important one: Where shall these concerts be held? Surely not on our street corners, as suggested by some one in a recent issue of the Colonist. That would be an absurdity that would bring upon us the ridicule of our visitors and defeat the very object of the scheme. The concerts must be given at one of four places, named in the order of their importance. First, the Hill park; fourth, on the steps of the parliament buildings. If there are any interests that would derive special benefit from this arrangement, such as the railway company, the hotels located at these points, there is little doubt that they can be made to see the advantages likely to accrue, and contribute accordingly. If we must have music on the street corners, we must induce a little German band from one of the South cities to visit us at a small expense, as beer money is usually satisfactory to them, and easily obtained by voluntary contributions among the spectators.

B SHARP.

SOUND ADVICE.

Montreal Gazette.
Hon. Nelson Monteth, Ontario's new minister of agriculture, at a farmers' picnic in South Norfolk, the other day told his audience that if the farmers of Ontario were smart, they should take Mr. Monteth's advice. It is not only good, but timely. The methods of the farmer a generation ago would, if persisted in, land him in the poorhouse in the next.

AN ACCOMPLISHED PRINCESS.

Ottawa Free Press.
Princess Charles of Denmark has set a new standard of feminine accomplishments. She can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, stock, take a photograph and converse in five languages. There is still a chance for the Ottawa girl who can do a word that will rhyme with silver.

OLD HATRED DIES HARD.

Western British America.
Premier Balfour and Ambassador Reid exchanged compliments at the recent Pilgrims' dinner in London, and both are agreed upon the impossibility of there being anything less than the most friendly feeling between the two countries. Mr. Reid will have to admit privately, however, that the increasing friendliness will not be manifested in the columns of many of this country's newspapers for some time, for fear of offending anti-British elements in the province. The old hatred of Britain dies hard, but we hope it is dying.

SURE THING.

Toronto Star.
The salaries of the lieutenant-governors of the new provinces have been fixed at \$3,000 each. And it is confidently expected that a first class \$1,500 politician can be obtained at this price.

DECLINE OF FRIENDSHIP.

Lady's Pictorial.
Personal calls are almost entirely confined to the suburbs. People who have neither the time nor the inclination any more to see their friends save in public places. All the social amenities are carried on by means of cards sent by servants, or even on occasion, from the shops where they are printed. It certainly cannot be called a kindly and genial age.

HONOR THE PIONEERS.
Mail and Empire.
The St. Thomas Times calls upon the people to preserve the graves of the pioneers, and to see to it that the little farmsteads containing the remains of the first settlers are properly cared for. The suggestion is this. The original occupants of the land came here suffering great hardships and in the most faithful and self-sacrificing manner. They were the first to die after doing their duty, but with no experience of the results of their labors. Their resting place is every day becoming a sacred spot, and the Canadians of today ought to treat it as such.

CANADA'S CENTURY.
Hull Chronicle.
This is Canada's century. We began the twentieth with the publication of the United States began the nineteenth century. We have a country of magnificent extent and of unsurpassed fertility, capable of containing a hundred million people. We are building the national transcontinental railway that will bring the country to settlement and to commerce an imperial domain. Our people are enterprising, ambitious and law-abiding. Nowhere in the world is there a more rapid and sure approach to the future than in Canada. We are a young nation, and we shall honor our past, and we shall honor our future. "Canada first, Canada last and Canada forever!"

MILLIONS OF BIBLES.
The Bible Society reports a circulation of 5,857,615 copies for the year ending

March 31. This total is an increase of 100,281 copies on the previous issue and represents 2,003 tons of Scriptures in bulk. About two-fifths of the issues are despatched from the Bible House in London, while three-fifths are printed and despatched from other centers. The society's record output last year, for one day, from the Bible House alone, was in June, 1904, when 81 cases were despatched representing a total of nine tons of Scriptures in 28 languages. The record output for one month last year was 48 tons of Scriptures, which were despatched in 440 cases and 70 shipments; this represented 116,370 books in 114 different languages. The total consignment of English Scriptures sent out last year was 22 tons in three days.

THOSE LIMITED TICKETS.

Montreal Gazette.
The city of Hamilton has won its case against the local street railway company. The latter undertook to interpret the workmen's ticket clause of its franchise by defining who and who were not workmen. It was plainly an attempt to evade a plain obligation. Corporations enjoying public utility franchises have nothing to gain by splitting hairs. It is hoped to do the title of the municipal ownership idea, it can only be done by deserving public confidence.

FRUITFUL MANITOBA.

Brandon Times.
The crop prospects continue to be the brightest and never in the history of western Manitoba at least have conditions been so favorable. The extreme heat with intermittent showers causing the vegetables to flourish almost as in the tropics. Some fields of wheat are already in the shot blade, and so will be well headed out by the 12th of July, and the crops generally are from a week to ten days earlier than in past years. The price of wheat, too, remains satisfactory. No. 1 Northern selling on the local market for from 90 to 95 cents.

A DOUBTFUL FACTOR.

Birtle Eye-Witness.
The very large foreign vote in many parts of the Territories and in annual settlements constitutes an extremely doubtful factor as to first election results. A very large portion of these know nothing of Canadian law and customs, and can be subjected to wholesale manipulation by the machine element of our party systems with all its benevolent effects on both present and future of the country. Few weeks more at most will settle the question and relieve anxiety, as one of the 12th of July, and the crops generally are from a week to ten days earlier than in past years. The price of wheat, too, remains satisfactory. No. 1 Northern selling on the local market for from 90 to 95 cents.

AN APPROPRIATE HYMN.

New York Times.
The most apropos happening which I remember to have come into an after-seventy years, said Bishop Brewster of Connecticut the other day, was a little detail in a church service. It sounds too good to be true, but I heard it.
It was in the July of 1902, when I changed to be in England. King Edward's coronation had been postponed because of his illness, and then came the operation, and then the services of rejoicing over his recovery. I attended one of these, and it is a fact that the clergyman in charge, announcing the hymn from the chancel, said to us, "Let us sing 'Peace, Perfect Peace' in the appendix."

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Toronto Globe.
One of the regrettable but unavoidable results of the crusade against pulmonary tuberculosis has been to all people with an infection, but often unreasonable dread of infection. Many proper and by no means costly precautions the disease may be rendered almost harmless to the friends of the infected, and if these precautions could be carried out rigidly enough and maintained with sufficient persistence, consumption would gradually but steadily disappear in spite of congenital predisposition. Meanwhile it is hard on afflicted individuals to be shunned as if they had a contagious disease. Tuberculosis is not in the same category with such contagious diseases, and philanthropy can undertake no more humanitarian work than to educate the public to a clearer view of the whole subject.

THE CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

Public Opinion.
Internally, the condition of Russia is so bad that even the blind bureaucrats who hedge the Czar, and who are so sure that something must be done to meet the demands of the people. On Monday the Czar gave private audience to delegates from the Moscow Congress of Zemstvos, and listened to long statements of plain facts as to the melancholy condition of his people. It is possible not to speculate on the difference it might have meant to Russian happiness if the Czar had given audience to other bodies months ago. Now, however, it is too late. He is pressed with the gravity of the situation, and, whilst expressing his regret at the sacrifices involved by the way, gave deliberate promise of his intention to summon a national assembly. "My will—the will of the Czar—is irrevocable," he said, "and you may announce it to the inhabitants of the country and the towns. From today you shall help me in this new work. The national assembly will establish, as of yore, the union of Russia and the Czar, and will constitute the foundation of the order which will be founded on Russian soil. I shall be glad to see those who are able with destiny if the Czar keeps faith; equally he will be disappointed if the high hopes they have raised."

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Local News.

Good Run on Skeena.—R. J. Ker, secretary of the British Columbia Packers' Association, has received a letter from Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the association, who is now in the North, in which it was stated that the run on the Skeena has been a very good one to date.

Mr. McNicoll's Visit.—D. McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will arrive in Vancouver on Friday next, accompanied by Mrs. McNicoll and their two daughters. The visit of Mr. McNicoll to the coast is said to be purely for pleasure. He has not been in British Columbia for some time, and decided recently to take a run to the various mountain resorts.

Branch at Princeton.—The Similkameen district will soon be well provided with banking facilities. The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Hodley, the Bank of Montreal at Nicola and now the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which recently opened a branch at Penticton, will open in a few days at Princeton. Mr. C. W. Hallam, manager of the Kamloops branch, is at present in Princeton and will in the meantime be in charge of the new agency.

Get Timber Lands.—A Boston firm of lumbermen has recently acquired twenty thousand acres of timber lands in the province. Their timber cruisers are Messrs. Crawford and Molton, who cruised the limits for the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company. The agent for the Boston syndicate is Mr. G. E. Davenport of Vancouver. Most of the timber has been acquired around Sechart. The object of the syndicate is to establish a small mill and gradually develop interests until the lumber could be shipped in large shipments via the Pacific.

Fishery Conference.—It is understood that Governor Mead of Washington State has signified to the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries his intention of appointing a fishery commission to confer with that about to be appointed by the Canadian government to deal with matters in common between Washington and British Columbia with regard to fishing. It is the intention of Governor Mead to appoint three persons to act with the fish and game commissioner of Washington in dealing with fishery matters arising in Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan De Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia. As soon as these two commissions are determined, a joint meeting will be arranged.

Agreement With Fishermen.—At a meeting of the Fraser River Cannery Association final arrangement regarding the cannery's dealings with the fishermen on the Fraser river this season were made. The prices to be paid on the river remains as at first announced, viz, 12 1/2 cents per fish during July, and 10 cents from August 1 to the close of the season on August 25. The fishermen desired the cannery to accept delivery of sockeyes seven times per week, but the latter concluded that the working staffs at the various canneries had to have one day off every week, and it was therefore found impossible to accept more than six deliveries per week.

Back From Honeymoon.—Mr. John Wallace of Victoria and his bride returned from their honeymoon trip to Portland last Saturday evening on the Great Northern express, says the Vancouver Province. Mr. Wallace is the deputy grand master of the provincial Grand Orange Lodge, and was given an enthusiastic reception by the members of the local lodges. A score of prominent local Orangemen were at the Great Northern depot to welcome Mr. Wallace and his bride, who were taken up to the Sutherland hall and tendered a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson before proceeding to Victoria, where they will make their home.

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Honors at School.—According to the Toronto Star, Miss Lena Bone, daughter of W. H. Bone, of T. N. Hibben & Co., has been distinguishing herself at Toronto. At St. Monica's school she captured the physical culture art prizes. At the closing exercises Miss Bone was especially congratulated upon her work for the year.

Gold Brick Arrived.—At Vancouver there has just been received by the Bank of Montreal a brick of Cariboo gold valued at about \$25,000. This is the partial result of a cleanup recently made on the Cariboo Consolidated Company's mine at Bullion. The gold is now being handled in the Dominion government assay office. The mine ran only about one month this season, and most of the time with but one shift. A rock tunnel is being rushed, and will probably be finished before the cold weather comes.

Indian Must Die.—Sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster on Monday received the following telegram: "Ottawa, July 10, 1905.—His Excellency the Governor-General has thought it to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of Tom Klenamnet-denot, sentenced to be executed on July 25th instant. Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State." Tom was sentenced at the last assize in Vancouver to be hanged on the 25th of this month for murdering an Indian woman on the West Coast. An application for a reprieve was made to the Governor-General with the above result. The Rev. Mr. Hall of Port Simpson, who understands the language of the prisoner, was sent for to minister to the doomed man.

Northern Mining.—Inspector Fletcher, of the post office department, who has just returned from the Yukon country, says that throughout the North the mining outlook is quite as good as it was at this time last year. Altin had cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$175,000 for the winter's work, and with the arrival of machinery now being imported it was hoped that the gold returns would be larger than ever this year. The water in many of the Klondike creeks was low, but the difficulty heretofore met with in this line is in places being overcome. Shortly before Mr. Fletcher left Dawson, the government engineer, Mr. Thibodeau, had started on a general reconnaissance of the country with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of a scheme for providing the miners with a water supply.

Pickersgill-Hall.—At Vancouver on Monday morning a pretty and quite stylish wedding took place in the North end, when Mr. Henry J. Pickersgill of the office staff of Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Miss Emily M. Hall, second daughter of Mrs. Hall, 1041 Georgia street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The groom was supported by Mr. Norman Hughes of the city assessor's department in Winnipeg, who had come with Mr. Pickersgill for that purpose. The bride was given away by Mr. A. Ross. The honeymoon tour includes Victoria and the world's fair at Portland, and Puget Sound cities. Mr. and Mrs. Pickersgill will then proceed through Vancouver to Winnipeg, where they will reside.

Millmen Pleased.—Referring to the formation of a selling pool among the mountain mills in British Columbia, a Vancouver millman said: "Should the central selling office prove a success in the mountains, it will stiffen the backbone of the coast mills, and they will be able to maintain present prices which admit of a small margin of profit, and should good times continue in the United States, among the lumber mills, there will be little or no free American lumber coming into the prairie provinces from the United States, and the lumber industry will be much improved. The central selling office plan to be adopted is the intention of the Shingle Association of the coast. All orders pass through the central office. If not sent direct, the mill receiving them forwards them at once to the selling company. The price will be the same as on the coast, the basic figure being \$10, and it is impossible to cut under that, as the selling is left to one man, who is not interested in any of the mill companies and who will sell the lumber according to schedule, all appeals being taken to the directors of the selling company."

Home of Big Game.—Harry V. Radford, editor of Woods and Waters, a sporting and natural history magazine published in New York, who has just returned from a trip through the interior of this province after big game, says: "No one in the North America surpasses British Columbia for diversified sport, particularly big game and fish. All species of big game seem to reach larger weights than anywhere else. I know of no part of the country where grizzly, black-faced moose and white goat are so plentiful. The Eastern sportsman could not select a more profitable field than British Columbia. The guides are efficient and the mode of travel, whether by saddle-horse or canoe, is extremely interesting. The country, with the grand scenery of the Rockies, Selkirk and Coast ranges, presents a combination of attractions unsurpassed in the world. I hope in the future to make several hunting trips through British Columbia after big game, particularly grizzly, sheep and moose."

Departure Regretted.—The Province thus reports Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, at the presentation meeting in honor of Mr. Buntzen at Vancouver on Saturday evening: "Mr. Goward started things off by expressing the regret of every man in the employ of the company at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Buntzen. As general manager, Mr. Buntzen had visited Victoria frequently. Mr. Goward continued, and while he had many words of commendation for the staff at the Capital, there were times when he hauled them over the coals, so to speak. But it was all done for the good of the service, and the speaker pleased to say, the commendation was often more than one. A reference to this was on the other side at Victoria—the 24th May. Buntzen had looked over the books for the three days' celebration there, and congratulated the Victoria staff on the receipts. He told them if the receipts kept on increasing at that rate, the amounts would soon be up to one of the ordinary days at Vancouver. But all levity aside, Mr. Goward said he felt as if he was losing one of his best friends when Mr. Buntzen went away."

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